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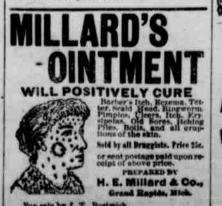
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WIT AND HUMOR.

Conjugal love is not preserved in family jars .- Texas Siftings. strikes 13f Time to have it repaired. "Did the fishman have frog's legs, Bridget ?" "Sure I couldn't see, mum

he had his pants on."-Life. They talk of compelling the Michceasing to be a free country.-Boston Post.

Beware of him who meets you with New York city alone, and when I your glance.-Ex.

If a man wants companionship he should go skating. There he has a grand chance to fall in with a friend. -Yonker's Statesman.

It is said that the spring bonnet go to the head .- Rochester Post. "I thought you told me your father

had to retire."-Indianapolis Journal. "You snored terribly in church last Sunday. You set eyerybody talking." "Yes; I resembled Byron." "I don't

understand." "I woke and found myself famous."-New York Sun. "Can't you employ me, sir?" asked the tramp. "I have nothing for you to do," returned the householder. "That's just the thing I can do, sir,"

Miss De Jones-Aw you a lovah of hawmony, Mr. Le Dewd? Mr. Le Dewd-No-er-cawn't say

said the tramp.—Harper's Bazar.

I am. It don't seem to agwee with me as well as oatmeal for bweakfast. -Ex. "We are so busy," said a clerk in

guarantee anything." "Can you express a desire?" said

gins to fear an assessment for an Easter his face was a study. bonnet will hardly be convinced that Obstetrics and Diseases it isn't a dread reality.—Hazleton said.

Sentinel. "Intelligence has just reached me," the dinner table. "Thank heaven if porter left. it has, at last," exclaimed Mrs. Blodger, and the food was partaken of in Drs. SECRIST & McGUIRE, silence.-Lowell Citizen.

W. A. SECRIST, M. D. | J.F. McOutre, M. D. O. A. C A Snap Shot .- Maud-"George, please explain what you meant by telling Edith my eyes reminded you of a cat's eyes." George-"Why, Consultation in German. Country calls attended. Teledhone No. 37. simply, that to appreciate their beauty one must see them at night."-Puck.

Pedanticus-I mean to so live that earth will quarrel over the question of which was my birthplace.

Witticus-Yes, each one will lay the blame on some other.-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Miss Faustique-"I flatter myself oughly innocent. that I can write about as bitter a not?"-Brooklyn Eagle.

Young De Smith-I have met with a severe loss, Miss Priscilla. My Uncle George is dead. Priscilla-What, your rich uncle? Oh, Mr. De Smith-Henry-cannot I do something to replace the affections you have lost?-New York Sun.

Before a girl becomes a wife she cannot help planning sometimes how she may spend her allowance from her husband to the best advantage; afterward she often spends a good deal of her time planning how she may get the allowance.-Somerville

"No, my daughter, I cannot let you dance these frivolous modern dances. hardly counted. I was traveling in If they danced religious dances, I should not object."

"But, mamms, there are no religious dances."

lyn Life. water with their bare legs, said :

you will get a fearful cough." don't cough with our legs, do we ?"- his annoying manner. Texas Siftings.

Secretary of the Relief Societyyour rent within a week."

"That is true." "And who is your landlord?" "The rich Mr. Knickle."

How A Pretty Girl Paralyzed A Vul- of a statue. The would be masher gar Masher.

in traveling," said a Washington lady nod, and shortly leaned back in the What time is it when the clock to a reporter yesterday, "but I have corner sound asleep. never met with downright rudeness. providing she shows herself to be a had pulled into the Washington delady.' An incident which occurred pot."—Washington Post. igan tramp to work. America is fast during my first trip away from home, when I was only 16, gave me confidence. I went from Washington to

way to my friend's house, which was the shoulder, said: out in the east side of town. As there was no policeman about to direct me, sir.' this year will eclipse that of all I looked about for a man with a nice previous seasons. It generally does face. A young man stood near by the guest, as he lifted himself from whose appearance attracted me and I his garment, and, continuing his disasked him to show me the right car. cussion, let the fellow walk off with a was a retired merchant!" "So he is. He did so very politely, but I did not \$50 ulster. The guest told his experi-When the Sheriff took possession he feel quite safe in taking it. He watched me, evidently, for, while I waited ed this consolation : undecided, he came half a block through the mud and rain and assured me that the car would take me where I wanted to go. Then he helped me on and rode all the way up with me to the house of my friend. After seeing me to the door he bade me good day and went his way. Oh, no, there is no sequel to the story, for

"On one of my recent journeys I was making his first trip in a Pullman to his victim ; car," continued the lady. "The foran express office, "that we cannot eigner's ignorance of American modes of travel were very amusing. I had boarded a train at New York city on a girl in the crowd.—Philadelphia my way west, and was comfortably

"'Ah, but there is a mistake,' he

"'No, sah. Dis is youah seat, sah,' and, dropping the numerous bags, began Mr. Blodger, as he sat down to guns and other pieces of luggage, the patients. One of these was an old

helplessly around, but evidently de- but, finding himself much afflicted, termined not to take the seat, when I resolved, though he was seventy years asked if his ticket called for No. 5, old, to go to England for advice. A and that if so the other half of the skillful physician, and also a surgeon, section was at his disposal.

on that seat for two nights.'

when I die all the great cities of the stand the ways of the American sleep- your charge?" "Two hundred guinfor two nights, I nearly laughed out- red guineas! There, that's what I

letter when I choose as any living girl." Miss Caustique—"Yes? you these two seats together and make a in his pocket. On examination the generally wet your pencil with your very comfortable bed upon them and nightcap was found to contain a check tongue at every second word, do you we take turns occupying it. Each for one thousand guineas .- Ex. sleeps four hours, and at the end of that time the porter calls the one who is asleep and the other takes his New York theater actually contains turn.

I'd rather sit up all night. It's in- daughter. The grandmother is a fernal to ask a woman to give up her year or two under 50 and a graceful, rest that man may sleep.'

Seeing that he was so indignant that there were upper berths. He laughed at his ignorance on the subject and proved to be a very agreeable traveling companion.

"I said I had never met with downright rudeness, but I forgot. I once did. The perpetrator, bowever, was so quickly rendered harmless that it company with a young lady who made a thorough study of hypnotism, and who was herself a skillful operator. She was an attractive looking girl. "You forget St. Vitas'."-Brook- We had not long been in our seats before a man of the vulgar masher sleepy.—Ex. A kind-hearted gentleman seeing a order seated himself immediately number of boys with their pantaloons across the aisle. He at once began rolled up wading about in the cold stareing at us, and tried to engage in a flirtation with my friend. This so "Come out of that water, boys, or annoyed me that I suggested changing our seats. My friend objected, for Little Tommy-"I guess not. We she said she could soon put a stop to

"Oh, no : she did not call the conductor nor raise any sort of fuss. She Are you the wife of the laborer Mull- proposed to do nothing less than put er? The rich Mr. Knickle has just that fellow-for he does not deserve called on me to represent your destitu- to be called a man-asleep. I laughtion and to ask that we should do ed at the idea, but she declared she something for you. He says that you had the power to send him to the are to be turned out if you do not pay 'Land of Nod,' and within five minutes time, too. Thereupon my friend opened a book, turned to a blank page, and riveted her eyes upon it. Her face remained as immovable as that

kept up his ogling for a few minutes, "Yes, I have had many experiences but he soon began to yawn, then to

"'There,' said my friend, 'I told you I quite agree with the man who said I would fix him.' And she had. 'a woman need not fear insult from The fellow did not bother us again, any man, no matter how depraved, for he did not awake until the train

Here's Chicago Nerve.

The Chicago hotel thief is a man of nerve. One day last week when an a friendly mien, and, in the midst of reached there I found no one at the Illinois politician was sitting on his a cordial salutation, seeks to avoid ferry to meet me. After an hour and overcoat in one of the plush-covered a half had passed and still my friend chairs at the Grand Pacific, discussing did not appear, I began to be frighten- the senatorial outlook with an aced. Finally, as the situation seemed quaintance, the polite thief stepped desperate, I resolved to inquire my up to the guest and tapping him on

"You are sitting on my overcoat

"Oh, I beg your pardon," replied ence to Mr. Sam Parker, who extend-

"Oh, that's nothing. You go back to the same chair and the thief will come back and steal your shoes."

Last Monday the thief of nerve entered the writing room of the Palmtown on the back platform and went er house. A man was sitting at the desk, busily engaged in writing. His new silk hat was on the table not two inches from his elbow. The thief wore a black derby without lining or I have never seen him since, but I sweat-band. When he departed he shall always be grateful for the kind- wore the guest's \$8 silk, leaving the wor -out derby behind. But the man of nerve was not sati-fied with was on the same train with an English- that. He paid a Palmer house mesman, who had just landed, and who senger boy 25 cents to carry this note

> "Oh, where did you get that hat?" This was the first intimation the guest had of his loss.

Not long ago a guest was taking a nap in one of the easy chairs in the seated when a tall, blooming English- rotunds of the Tremont house. The man entered the car. The porter thief stepped up to him, removed his It may be true that the world is all showed him to section No. 5, half of new hat from his head and left an a fleeting show, but the man who be- which I occupied. When he saw me old slouch in its place.—Chicago Tribune.

The Grateful Patient.

er eccentric, but he often had eccentric gentleman named Hyatt, who resided "The young man stood looking for many years in the West Indies, attended him. The latter was Sir "Pardon me, madame, but I am Ashley Cooper. He recovered and going to Chicago, and I cannot sleep on Sir Ashley's last visit said to him, "I have settled with my physician, "By that time it dawned upon me but as you have not yet sent in your that the Englishman did not under- bill, I have not paid you. What is er, and, picturing to myself his six eas," replied the surgeon. "Pooh! feet of length curled up on that seat pooh! I sha'n't give you two hundright. Then I could not resist teas-shall give you. Take that," taking ing him a bit, for he looked so thor- off his nightcap and throwing it to Sir Ashley. "Thank you, sir," said "'Oh, no,' I replied; you will not the surgeon quietly, "anything from

A ballet troupe now engaged in a three members whose relationship are "'Why, that is an abominable way. those of grandmother, mother and supple woman yet. She looks no more than 60 per cent of her years, and disconcerted, I finally explained through the kindness of rouge. The mother is 30 and the granddaughter only 14. There is a strong family resemblance in the trio. One of their contributions to the entertainment is a skirt dance, and in the play bill they are declared to be sisters. It may be worth a record, moreover, that grandma can kick higher than either of her descendants .- Waterbury Ameri-

> He (11:45 p. m.)-Why, I'd do anything in the world for you! She (yawning)-You will? Then for heaven's sake sneak home. I'm



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